

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 19420 021302Z

14

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 INR-07 OES-06 CIAE-00 /033 W

----- 083251

R 021230Z DEC 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8350

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 19420

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ICEM, BEXP, UK

SUBJECT: SOVIET PURCHASES OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT
AND TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 270218, C-ER-6-50235

1. COURTAULDS ABSOLUTELY UNCOOPERATIVE IN DISCUSSING
PLANT SALES TO USSR. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DEVELOP
ANY TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON 1973 PLANT SALE AND CANNOT
POSITIVELY CONFIRM EXISTENCE OF 1975/76 TRANSACTION
SUGGESTED IN REFTEL.

2. WE CAN CONFIRM THAT CONSTRUCTORS JOHN BROWN
SUPPLIED MOST OF EQUIPMENT PLUS DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
OF AN ETHYLENE PIPELINE SYSTEM LINKING A MAJOR CHEMICAL
PLANT COMPLEX AT NJINEKAMSK WITH OTHER PLANTS AT KAZAN,
UFA, STERLITAMAK AND SALAVAR. VALUE OF EQUIPMENT: POUNDS
STERLING NINE MILLION; VALUE OF TOTAL PROJECT ESTIMATED
AT POUNDS STERLING 100 MILLION. JOHN BROWN REPORTS
PIPELINE NEARLY COMPLETED. PROCESS CONSULTANTS ON
PROJECT ARE PHILLIPS PETROLEUM OF HOUSTON. WE UNDERSTAND
UNION CARBIDE IS ALSO INVOLVED IN PROJECT BUT ARE UN-
CERTAIN OF ITS PRECISE ROLE.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 DEC 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON19420
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760447-0237
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19761279/aaaacqop.tel
Line Count: 50
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 270218
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <13 SEP 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SOVIET PURCHASES OF CHEMICAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
TAGS: BEXP, UK, ICEM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006